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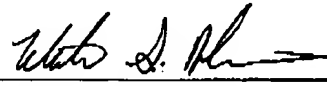
Applicants have submitted a Rule 312 Amendment that amends the priority claim in the present Application. The above-identified Application claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/845,245, filed on April 27, 2001. The present Application is a continuation-in-part of the '245 Application. Applicants advise the Examiner that November 13, 2000 (the filing date of U.S. provisional Application Serial No. 60/248,451) is not the priority date of the present Application. Rather, upon entry of the Amendment, the priority date is April 27, 2001. Applicants request that the USPTO records including the filing receipt be updated with the corrected priority information.

Applicants note that the April 27, 2001 filing date is prior to the June 15, 2001 publication of *MacDonald et al.* as noted in the Notice of Allowability mailed on November 10, 2003. Accordingly, no new analysis of the claims vis-à-vis the *MacDonald et al.* reference is required. A supplemental Notice of Allowance is requested. If there are any questions regarding the submission of this paper, please call the undersigned at (949) 737-2926.

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